

WHANGAREI

Physiotherapy Services

445 Kamo Road, Kamo, Whangarei
Telephone 09 435 2299
Facsimile 09 435 2222
Kensington Gym Clinic
Telephone 09 459 5000



YOUR MEAT SPECIALIST

29 Kamo Road, Kamo A/h 435 3002
Phone 09 4351403 A/h fax 4353012
4351780 Mobile 027 5435140

ALASTAIR RICKEY DECORATING LTD

Bring your home to life...

450 Matarau Road
R.D.1 Kamo 0121
Whangarei
Ph/Fax: 09 435 5509
Cell: 021 766 439
email: rickys9@xtra.co.nz

Interior &
Exterior
Painting &
Decorating



Independent - Trade Qualified
Trent Sissons
P 433 5156 M 021 743 163
www.heatpumppro.co.nz



**AUTONORTH
2009 LIMITED**

Suppliers of Automotive Products

Oil, Filters, Batteries, Car Parts,
Engineering & Workshop Equipment

110 Cameron Street, Whangarei
Ph: 09 430 0873
www.autonorth.co.nz

Sumpter Baughen

Chartered Accountants
Ph 09 438 3939

Email: sarahk@sumpters.co.nz
www.sumpters.co.nz

**Earle Tito
Engineering
Ltd**

Precision Machining
General Engineering

Ph: 09 433 7105, Mob: 027 432 6429
earle.tito.eng@gmail.com
www.earletitoengineering.co.nz

Newsletter

Number 25

19 September 2014



Website www.matarau.school.nz

Phone / Fax (09) 433 5823 **Email** – admin@matarau.school.nz

Thanks

.. to Agrisea for their kind donation of calf and lamb nutritional supplements (and to Debbie Alexander for helping to arrange this).
.. to those parents who helped with last week's year 4 hockey tournament
.. to those who have supported our school production in a myriad of different ways .. and to Mr Schuster for his leadership.
.. to Lisa Jones who joined our Board of Trustees this week .. we are so pleased to have you on the team Lisa.
.. to Justin Hay who kindly helped our caretaker out with a job this week.
.. to those who have assisted the school in any way whatsoever over this past term.

People of the week

.. Congratulations to the following children who represented our school at the Northland Cross Country this Thursday; Natasha - 2nd, Sarah - 11th, Tegan - 18th in the Girls 12 yrs old and over. Eve - 11th in the 9 yr old girls.
.. Caden and Dylan both received "Most Consistent Player" for the 2014 JBN Mid Northern Rugby team.
.. Eve (message from Amy) for being extremely supportive of me when I nearly collapsed during our Cross-Country race. Thanks Eve, you're a great friend. Amy

Term Events

Please pencil the following dates into your calendar (a few are tentative).
We will advise of further dates as these come to hand.

22/23 Sept	School production
26 September	Final day of term 3
13 October	First day of term 4
15 October	Closing date for out of zone applications
22 October	Out of zone ballot date
23 October	Calf Club day

First day of the 2015 school year

For those needing to plan ahead we can advise that the Board has set Monday 2 February is the first day of the 2015 school year.

The Wizard of Middle Earth

Tickets are on sale from the office at a price of \$10.00 for adults, \$5 for children, free for children under 2 ... for performances starting 7:00 PM 22 and 23 September ... or 12:30 PM 23 September for the matinee performance.
This is something you don't want to miss.
Extended family and friends welcome!

Reminders

- .. please ensure children travelling in vehicles are correctly restrained
- .. we are happy to supervise children (for a brief time) after school if you think you may be late in collecting them from bus drop off points.
- .. brochures on your year 7 and 8 programme are available from the office on request. Information evening coming up.
- .. Out of Zone Application Forms are available from the school office

School Production ... content

This is to advise that there are some references to "magic" in next week's school production. We are mindful that this may be of concern to a small number of families. As classes will view the production next week, please advise our school office before school Monday morning (or answerphone over the weekend) if you would like us to make alternative arrangements for your child(ren).

School Production ... some organisational things

Expected time of arrival for evening performances are as follows:

Actors/Actresses= 6pm (report to Room 1 / Old schoolroom)

Backstage Crew= 6pm

Tech/Film Crew= 6pm

Dancers= 6:15pm (Report - boys to Room 10 / girls to Room 11)

Choir= 6:30pm (Report - boys to Room 12 / girls to Room 9)

It is expected that all students from Years 5-8 participate in all performances.

Thank you so much parents for the many ways in which you are supporting this production. Remember, if you can help with makeup, please give Helen a call at our school office.

Carpark Safety

In order to keep our upper carpark as safe as possible ..

- ... please enter and exit on the correct sides (keep left)
- ... park only on a designated carpark
- ... drive slowly and keep an eye out for children
- ... drop off at the designated spot and then make way for others
- ... be patient if waiting

Remember that children and carparks do not go well together. Please be patient and vigilant.

Year 7 and 8 programme

If you would like to know more, or ask questions, about our year 7 and 8 (intermediate) programme, a meeting will be held in the staffroom at 7:00PM Tuesday 21 October. Some of you might like to pencil this in. Questions please to Mr D.

After School Labs

There will be no after school labs next week.

Calf Club Day - Thursday 23rd October 2013

A reminder - you need to start thinking now if your child/ren want to rear calves and lambs. Calves and lambs must be born after 1st July 2014. Calves are judged on rearing and leading. Lambs are judged on rearing, leading & calling. A Goats section has been introduced this year. They will be judged on rearing, leading & calling.

You can also bring a 'pet' which can include cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, fish, chicken etc. Note that NO DOGS or PUPPIES are permitted and the animal will need to be in a cage for the duration of the day.



Please do not bring pregnant animals or new-borns on the day as this could put them under stress that would not be good for their health. Also please make sure you bring along food and water for your animals as it can be a long day for them especially if it is sunny and hot.

A notice was sent home today with Junior's expressing an interest in bringing a calf or lamb to Calf Club. Could you please return this form as early as possible next week. The children will then be handed a Pet Booklet to be completed for Calf Club. The booklet will be judged by independent judges. If your child did not receive a form, and would like one, please see the Office.

A bottle of Agrisea, a seaweed concentrate for animal nutrition, was given to your child if they have indicated they will definitely be bringing a calf or a lamb. If you didn't receive one and would like one, please pick up from the school Office.

To assist you with selection, care and training of your pet, please check out the following website www.calfclub.co.nz or Calf and lamb rearing books are available from the office for those children unsure of what the judges look for on the day.

Indoor exhibits

Lists of indoor exhibits for each year level will be sent home next week.

Cake Auction

Be ready Dads and Grandads... you may be approached next week to help your child/grandchild prepare a cake for our Calf Club Cake Auction.

2015 Senior School Camp

A reminder that notices regarding this were sent home last week to all current Yr 6 & 7 students. Thank you to all who have returned your responses already. Could we please have all others by the end of next week as this will assist us greatly with our bookings. Thank you for your assistance with this. Please address any queries to Mr D or Mrs Donaldson.

Lost Property

Please drop by to collect lost property items next week (between rooms 10 and 11). Items unclaimed by the end of next week will be donated to charities.

School Contribution/EOTC Payments

Thank you to those who have paid outstanding and term school contributions and activity fees. Those who have not yet paid are asked to do so next week please or to phone Kevin to discuss alternative payment arrangements. Please contact Helen if you would like to make payment by direct credit or if you have any queries.

Overdue Library Books

If you received notice of an overdue library book today please do a thorough search at home and send the book along to school on Monday. If you might be available to help with our library stocktake (around mid-way through next term) please contact Mrs Cates.

Home Garden Programme

Children who have signed up to the 2014 Home Garden Programme recently received their garden booklets and support material. By now children should have ..

- .. established their garden (mindful of access to sun, shelter, water etc)
- .. purchased and maybe planted their seedlings. Minimum 6 plants.
- .. got their compost up and running

We suggest that children make a start to their diaries (especially the garden layout)

Don't hesitate to give Sue a call (or email - sabbott@matarau.school.nz) next week with any questions.

Children will meet next Thursday and are invited to bring along any seedlings they would like to swap.

We will update parents through the newsletter so that we all stay on track. Thanks also for the photos ... we will share some of these soon.

Matarau Hockey

Well done to the following "Player of the Day"



Mini Sticks
Josh

Finally

It seems to me (maybe my age) that there isn't a lot worth watching on television these days. But there is the occasional gem. On Sunday morning on TV1 there is a programme called 'Attitude'. Each week this programme profiles a person with a disability of some sort who has overcome obstacles to achieve some truly amazing things. This is well worth a watch and a great opportunity for your children to develop empathy and insight.

Thank you for your support this term. We look forward to working with you again in term 4 and wish you a safe holiday and quality time with the kids. No newsletter next week. See you at the school production.

Regards

Kevin Trehwella
PRINCIPAL

Our Sponsors support your
children, please support them

Sumpter Baughen

Chartered Accountants
Ph 09 438 3939

Email: sarahk@sumpters.co.nz
www.sumpters.co.nz

Fund Raising Opportunity

Any farmer who purchases Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser on their PGG Wrightson account, between 1 September and 30 November 2014, can earn cash for their local school. This is a good opportunity to raise some money for our school.

Community Notices

For Rent – 3 Bedroom house, Rushbrook Rd \$350pw neg. No dogs. Tel Diane 4335629.

For Rent – Matarau area, modern 3 bedrm house plus sleepout, double lockup garage and kent fire, \$300pw. Ph 4335715

October School Holiday Workshops for Creative Kids! Come and join our Writing Club for a special one-day "Create Memorable Characters" workshop. Bookings are now being taken for Workshop 1 to be held on Thurs 2nd Oct, 9am – 3pm, and Workshop 2 to be held on Thurs 9th Oct, 9am – 3pm. With an emphasis on creativity, this popular workshop is suitable for all levels of ability. Numbers are strictly limited to only 10 places. Booking is essential. For further info visit www.donnablalber.com/schoolhols.html or phone Donna on 09 432 0933. **All Stars-Kids in Action**, Monday 29th Sept – Friday 3rd Oct & Monday 6th – Friday 10th Oct. The venue will be Raumanga (The Pulse), OSCAR School Holiday Programme (8.00am-5.30pm) \$35.00per day 5-14 years.

Activities will include: Movies, Kiwi House/Museum visit & train ride, hanging out with the Taniwha's, Turbo Touch, All Blacks Camp for kids, arts & crafts & more.

Hurupaki Educare - September/October Holiday Programme 2014 - We are opening on Monday 29th September to Friday 10th October = 10 days, 8.00am to 5.30pm, based in the Hurupaki School Hall. Activities include trips to ten pin bowling, movies x 2, party days, WAGS and international day, along with other action packed days. The programme is OSCAR accredited, families can apply for WINZ assistance – conditions apply. Discounts available for two or more children from the one family. To view and download forms go to www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz or contract Christin on 0274-821331 or info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz for more information.

Action Zone Kidz Camp – 28th Sep – 3rd Oct, Marsden Bay Christian Camp, Ruakaka. Wide variety of activities – Motorbikes, buggies, canoes, water slide, flying fox, archery, slug guns, pancake making, trust course, sports rounds, and much more. For further info ph 094380333 or actionzonecamps@gmail.com

Hockey Northland Small Sticks Development Programme – Mon 6 Oct-Thur 9 Oct, 9am-12pm daily, \$30 per child per day, Whangarei ITM Hockey Centre, Yrs 3-6 Field Players & Yr 5-6 Goal Keepers. To register go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/OCTPLAYERDEVREGO or email brad@northlandhockey.org.nz

Northland Baseball Rally Day - September 21st, Tikipunga Sports Park, 11.00am - 12.30pm. Season runs for Term 4 on Monday afternoons from 4pm. Fees \$35 for the term. All ages welcome, boys and girls. Fun, informal environment. Individual entries welcome, or get together your own team of 8. Year 1-6 4pm-5pm. Year 7 up 5pm - 6pm. For more information contact Paul Allen on 027 321 2041 or visit our facebook page, alternatively you can email northlandbaseball@gmail.com

MIDDLE/SENIOR PRODUCTION 2014

This term the Middle and Senior School will be performing an original production "The Wizard of Middle Earth". We are well into production practice and would love some community support.

Feathers Wanted - PLEASE!

Long feathers, turkey tail feathers are ideal, for kapa haka portion of the production performance. Please bring to the office.

Evening performances are 22nd and 23rd September with a matinee on the 23rd as well.

Any other inquiries to Simon Schuster at sschuster@matarau.school.nz

Alternatively please call us at school or drop by.



Thank You!

**to our Trivia
Night
Sponsors**

❖ Arc security –Major Sponsor

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| ❖ Earle Tito Engineering | ❖ Robinson Asphalts |
| ❖ Cates Bros | ❖ PGQ Wrightsons Real Estate |
| ❖ Blackdog Steelworks | ❖ Oceania Marine |
| ❖ Jeff Oliver Print | ❖ Krystal Klear Car painters |
| ❖ NFSL | ❖ Need a Nerd |
| ❖ JB Builders | ❖ Johnston Oshea |
| ❖ Garnet Motors | ❖ Active Refrigeration |
| ❖ Printing.com | ❖ LJ Hooker – Brad McKegg |
| ❖ Rodney Wayne | ❖ Sumpter Baughan |
| ❖ Kamo Hammer Hardware | ❖ Kamo Mowers |
| ❖ Farmlands | |

Many thanks from all the children & parents of Matarau School for their support in helping
fundraise over \$5700 (TBC) for our school!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MIDDLE/SENIOR PRODUCTION 2014

This term the Middle and Senior School will be performing an original production "The Wizard of Middle Earth". We are well into production practice and would love some community support.

Feathers Wanted - PLEASE!

Long feathers, turkey tail feathers are ideal, for kapa haka portion of the production performance. Please bring to the office.

Evening performances are 22nd and 23rd September with a matinee on the 23rd as well.

Any other inquiries to Simon Schuster at sschuster@matarau.school.nz

Alternatively please call us at school or drop by.



Thank You!

**to our Trivia
Night
Sponsors**

❖ Arc security –Major Sponsor

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| ❖ Earle Tito Engineering | ❖ Robinson Asphalts |
| ❖ Cates Bros | ❖ PGQ Wrightsons Real Estate |
| ❖ Blackdog Steelworks | ❖ Oceania Marine |
| ❖ Jeff Oliver Print | ❖ Krystal Klear Car painters |
| ❖ NFSL | ❖ Need a Nerd |
| ❖ JB Builders | ❖ Johnston O Shea |
| ❖ Garnet Motors | ❖ Active Refrigeration |
| ❖ Printing.com | ❖ LJ Hooker – Brad McKegg |
| ❖ Rodney Wayne | ❖ Sumpter Baughan |
| ❖ Kamo Hammer Hardware | ❖ Kamo Mowers |
| ❖ Farmlands | |

Many thanks from all the children & parents of Matarau School for their support in helping
fundraise over \$5700 (TBC) for our school!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!